

Stop Yankees At the Meuse, Hun Mandate

Crossing Must Be Prevented
Absolutely, Order on
Captured Enemy Reads

Americans Go Along,
Making Daily Gains

Germans Keep Up All Night
Artillery and Gas Attack
Without Effect

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 26 (2 p. m.) (By The Associated Press).—The gains made Friday by the American troops east and west of the Meuse were maintained to-day, in spite of violent enemy opposition and a harassing artillery fire against the American front lines and areas in the rear. On the extreme left the Americans have strengthened their hold on the high ground in the southern part of the Bourgoigne Wood. The position there is such that the Germans no longer are able to harass the Americans with machine gun fire from the ridge at the edge of the wood. In the centre of the line west of the Meuse the German artillery is bombarding the American lines heavily with high explosive and gas shells. On the right the enemy made an unsuccessful counter attack during the night. From 2 to 6 o'clock this morning they shelled the American lines there heavily, the bombardment at times reaching the intensity of a barrage, but there was no further infantry action.

New Troops Oppose Ours
One new division and one new regiment have been identified as having been added to the German strength against the Americans. The division is reported to have travelled more than any other in the German army. It has been successively on the Eastern front, the Italian front, on the Somme and before St. Mihiel. The regiment belongs to the crack 28th German Division.

Violent enemy reactions continue east of the Meuse and there has been desperate fighting all along the line. The American position now runs through the clearing between the Belleau Wood and the Etray Wood. The enemy's determination to hold the high ground east of the river is shown by the fact that he has thrown in one of his last remaining reserve divisions to check the American advance in the Belleau Wood, where the enemy is counter attacking persistently.

Sion Crossing of Meuse
The following document has been captured: "The enemy's crossing of the Meuse is to be prevented absolutely. Should he succeed in crossing he is to be thrown back into the Meuse at once. The enemy must not get a foothold on this side of the Meuse under any circumstances."

The last three words are capitalized. Not only is a defensive war, but by counter attacks the Germans are fighting desperately to carry out this order. This is shown by the futile attacks made Friday in the region south of Bantheville Wood, north of Rappes Wood and in the valley north of Bantheville.

Brooklyn Aviator Fights 15 of Enemy

Lieutenant Vaughn Shoots
Down Two in Same Battle
While With the British

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. Eleven enemy airplanes and one balloon were brought down by American aviators brigaded with the British from September 9 to 22, the War Department was informed to-day through a Royal Flying Corps communiqué. British distinguished service crosses were awarded to Lieutenants G. A. Vaughn, of 441 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn; T. J. Herbert, of Cleveland; M. L. Campbell, of Wakarusa, Ohio; L. A. Hamilton, of Pittsford, Mass.; and J. A. Keating, of Chicago.

Special mention is made in the communiqué of the bravery of Lieutenant Vaughn, who, while on offensive patrol, was engaged by about fifteen enemy airplanes, one of which he dived on and shot down in flames. He then attacked another, which was seen to fall after he followed it down to 2,000 feet. Other lieutenants mentioned as having brought down enemy planes are H. C. Knotts, of Carlisle, Ill.; H. L. Blair, of 111 West Eleventh Street, New York; W. W. Lauer, of Pitts-

Official Statements

FRENCH

PARIS (DAY).—During the night there was heavy artillery fighting between the Oise and the Serre. Contact was maintained with the enemy all along the front reached yesterday.

On the south bank of the Serre River the French attacked the village of Mortiers, which fell into their hands after a violent fight, in which they took 167 prisoners.

East of the Souche the night was marked by energetic reactions on the part of the enemy infantry. Rather lively fighting occurred, especially in the outskirts of Petit Caumont. In spite of German counter attacks the French maintained their positions east of the river.

The battle continued until the end of the day between Sissonne and Château Porcien. The French, breaking up the resistance of the Germans, carried the strong positions organized in 1917, and which the Germans had continued to reinforce between Hannogne, Recouvance and the Herpy mill, on a front of seven kilometres, attaining a depth of three kilometres at certain points. The French pushed forward their line as far as the road from Recouvance to Conde-lez-Herpy. More to the right the French captured the Herpy mill and several centres of resistance. We took a number of prisoners and a considerable quantity of material.

BRITISH

LONDON (NIGHT).—As a result of a successful operation commenced on this morning south of Valenciennes we captured the villages of Artres and Famars, thus securing crossings of the River Rhinelle at the former place, and pushing forward along the east bank of the Scheldt toward the southern outskirts of Valenciennes.

A counter attack delivered by the enemy in the neighborhood of Englefontaine was repulsed. During the course of to-day's operations we took prisoners about 1,000 Germans.

LONDON (DAY).—Early this morning we carried out a successful minor operation on the borders of the forest of Mormal, capturing the hill known as Mount Carmel and the village of Englefontaine, with a number of prisoners. Further north our patrols have made progress at certain points north of the Le Quesnoy-Valenciennes railway.

A determined counter attack launched by the enemy yesterday evening against our positions on the railway northeast of Maing was met by the troops of the 61st Division with the bayonet and repulsed with heavy loss. Our line was advanced between Valenciennes and Tournai and the villages of Odomez and Maulde were captured.

GERMAN

BERLIN (DAY).—There have been tremendous and, thanks to the brilliant courage of our troops, successful struggles on many parts of the front. After a violent fire the enemy launched strong attacks in the Lys lowlands southwest of Deynze and between the Lys and the Scheldt.

From the north wing of the attack to the Courtrai-Audenarde railway he was repulsed.

North of the Scheldt the enemy after slight initial gains of territory was soon brought to a standstill. The new line between Ingoyghem and Aveghem held against repeated assaults in the afternoon. On the battlefield throughout the day the enemy artillery directed its fire on places lying behind the front, which up until now had been untouched by the war. They, for the most part, were destroyed by this fire, and the Belgian population suffered heavy losses in killed and wounded.

Between the Scheldt and the Oise the British yesterday confined themselves to violent partial attacks. South of Famars we threw back the

burgh; F. E. Luff, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; T. L. Moore, of Kewanee, Ill.; J. O. Creech, of Washington; W. Clements, of Gloucester, Va.; F. E. Kindley, of Gravette, Ark.; H. Burnick, of 14 Remsen Street, Brooklyn; E. W. Springs, of Lancaster, Penn.; and G. D. Wicks, of Sauquoit, N. Y.

Lieutenant A. P. Diamond, of Mobile, Ala., was mentioned as having brought down a hostile balloon.

War Work Fund Will Ask for \$250,000,000

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—President Wilson has approved an increase in the amount which the United War Work campaign will seek of nearly 50 per cent, and the organizations involved will ask the country to contribute \$250,000,000 in the week of November 11, said John R. Mott, director of the campaign, in a statement before a conference of workers from fourteen states here to-day.

Dr. Mott said he obtained this indorsement only a few days ago, and then explained why the increase was considered necessary.

General Gorgas Wins Praise From Baker

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Major General William C. Gorgas, just back from an inspection trip to France, re-

ceived from Secretary Baker to-day a letter, which has been made a part of his military record, expressing the appreciation of the nation for his distinguished services during a long career as a medical officer of the army.

General Gorgas, formerly surgeon general, was recalled to the active list recently when he reached the retirement age while in France. His first task now will be to prepare a complete report, so that the country may have the benefit of his judgment of the manner in which sick and wounded American soldiers are being cared for in France.

We appeal at this moment especially for contributions to be cabled to Italy for the purchase of more anaesthetics (of which there is an insufficient supply) for the wounded, whose sufferings when operated upon without anaesthesia can be better imagined than described.

A young American serving at the Italian Front writes home recently thus: "It occurred to me that it" (money raised for Italian relief) "might be put to good advantage in buying anaesthetics for operations. I've seen these poor creatures ripped and slashed," (by the surgeons) "hunting for strychnine, without taking a drop of anything. They" (the surgeons) "only can afford to use it on the head and stomach operations and on officers. So, if you want to start an anaesthetic campaign, there's great need for it here. As I write this four men are walking by with a wounded man on a stretcher—his leg shot to bits. He will get no anaesthetic."

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St. Quentin Sacking Deliberate, Is Charge

Ancient Documents Destroyed,
Cathedral Pillars Mined,
City Officials Say

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Deliberate destruction of property and documents of historic nature was carried out by the Germans at St. Quentin, according to a report made by Premier Clemenceau by the municipal authorities of that city.

Ancient city documents which had been walled up under control of the German command and placed under seal, were found to have been removed or burned. Evidence showed that this occurred shortly after the inhabitants fled from St. Quentin in March, 1917. At the cathedral an attempt was made to mine the great pillars, but the rapid advance of the French prevented the Germans from carrying out their design.

In stripping every factory in the city the Germans carried off all models and designs, and even the accounts of the various companies were removed. The municipal authorities ask that an Allied or neutral commission visit the city soon to establish the falsity of the statement made by Dr. W. S. Solf, the German Foreign Secretary, that the city was destroyed by shells from the Allied artillery. Such a visit would also, they say, establish that the German depredations were actuated by a determination to crush the economic life of France.

The report asks that the armistice with Germany, when arranged, will secure the return of all the people of the city from occupied districts of Germany, and that Germany be compelled to pay and indemnify and supply workers, material, machinery and furniture to enable the city to rehabilitate itself.

Col. Bennett Is Paroled

OSSING, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Colonel E. M. Bennett, a Nassau County politician who was convicted in a jury fixing case in that county, has been paroled. The State Board of Pardons announced to-day. He is to be discharged in ten days, when his minimum sentence will have expired.

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